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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Samulski et al.  
of:

Application No.: 08/475,470

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filed: June 7, 1995

Examiner: M. Mosher

For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS  
VECTOR AND CIS-ACTING  
REGULATORY AND  
PROMOTER ELEMENTS  
CAPABLE OF EXPRESSING AT  
LEAST ONE GENE AND  
METHOD OF USING THE  
SAME FOR GENE THERAPY

Attorney Docket No.: 7639-077-999

~~NOT PENDING~~AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 23, 1999, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below intended to put the claims into condition for allowance. Applicants submit herewith:

(a) a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; (b) a Petition for Extension of Time up and including May 23, 2000, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (c) a copy of the claims that will be pending as of entry of the instant amendment, attached herewith as Exhibit A.

May 17-10-00

IN THE CLAIMS:Please cancel Claims 4, 7, 9-12, 16, 17, 21, 25-32, 47, and 48, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 8, 16, 19, 20, 33, and 39, as follows:

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